### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. -Gentlemen:

Hereby is submitted the thirty-sixth ort of the Rock Island Public Schools for the year ending June 9, 1898. The report shows the whole number enrolled, the average daily attendance, the average number belonging, the of attendance based on the average number belonging, the average monthly enrollment, her of cases of tardiness, the monthly average neither absent nor tardy, and the number of

|   | Gr  | No   | 100 100 100   | olled  |   | nity At  |  | Av.  | on   | n A  | 0  | N. 2   | 1 12   |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| NAMES OF TEACHERS   | Grade   | Boys   | Girls   | Total  | Boys  | Girls  | Total  | . No. Belonging                                      | n No. Belonging .  | Nv. Monthly Enroll-  | Cases of Tardiness                           | Monthly Average not<br>Ab't nor Tardy.                                       | inal Promotions  |
| High School— imes A. Hishop, Principal. Its. C. L. Eastman, 1st Ass't combine V. Williams ard G. Corson into F. Shattuck arouse Helipenstell                              |   | 77   | 130   | 207  | 66 9  | 113.5  | 180.4  | 186 0  | 97   | 189.9  | 112  | 197.6  | 149  |
| BUILDING NO. 1.  I longherty, Princpal are E. Entrikin arie E. Henderson in M. Anderson in G. Bowen.  Bill B. Hilber ary I. Long ort H. Coyne ary I. Ystes.  Else Freeman | 6<br>7&5<br>5<br>4<br>3<br>3&2                | 11<br>18<br>18<br>28<br>27<br>16<br>83<br>21<br>26<br>82<br>41 | 15<br>20<br>25<br>25<br>25<br>25<br>25<br>25<br>25<br>27<br>17<br>19<br>28                    | 56<br>88<br>86<br>80<br>53<br>50<br>58<br>53<br>51<br>69 | 8 4<br>13 0<br>11 8<br>23 9<br>20 5<br>14 2<br>24 5<br>18 3<br>23 7<br>23 7<br>23 8 | 11.4<br>13.6<br>93.5<br>90.1<br>91.5<br>98.9<br>17.3<br>96.1<br>15.8<br>15.8<br>18.0 | 19 8<br>26.6<br>35.3<br>44.0<br>42.0<br>43.1<br>41.8<br>44.4<br>89.0<br>39.1<br>52.7 | 44.5<br>45.7<br>44.5<br>46.7<br>42.1                 | 94.8<br>94.6<br>95.0<br>93.5<br>94.3<br>95.5<br>95.9<br>92.9 | 21<br>29.3<br>39.6<br>47.1<br>46.8<br>46.3<br>47.6<br>48.3<br>45.7<br>44<br>60.1 | 2<br>6<br>7<br>5<br>3<br>1<br>12<br>13<br>15 | 11 1<br>16 3<br>22 6<br>97 9<br>21 8<br>20 2<br>25 1<br>16 1<br>18 9<br>24 7 | 15<br>29<br>27<br>48<br>48<br>47<br>37<br>48<br>40<br>44<br>50 |
| Total   |   | 266  | 261   | 597  | 216 3   | 211.5  | 427.8  | 455 €  | 93 9   | 475.8  | 64   | 212.7  | 420  |
| Brigdine Requa, Principal. F. Cooke Artie A Jenkins Graph Repine.   | 4<br>3<br>2<br>1                              | 28<br>27<br>23<br>35   | 95<br>93<br>30<br>94  | 48<br>50<br>53<br>59                                     | 18 1<br>23.8<br>14.2<br>23 4  | 21.1<br>18.1<br>19.3<br>15.7   | 39 2<br>41.9<br>33.5<br>39 1   | 41.6<br>44.7<br>37.6<br>42.9                         | 89.3   | 42 9<br>47 :<br>41.8<br>46.7   | 12<br>16<br>29<br>30                         | 22.7<br>22.4<br>14.7<br>14.2   | 41<br>42<br>45<br>36   |
| Total<br>BULLDING No. 3   |   | 108  | 102   | 210  | 79.5  | 74.2   | 158.7  | 168.1  | 98 5   | 178.2  | 87   | 72 0   | 161  |
| BULLIONG No. 3.— S. L. M. Copp. Principal. Johnson Johnson July H. DeSanto  | 4<br>3<br>9                                   | 21<br>23<br>24<br>32   |   | 55<br>51<br>58<br>75                                     | 16 6<br>19.6<br>21 1<br>23 1  | 27.8<br>23.0<br>27.1<br>24.4   | 44 4<br>42 6<br>48 2<br>47 5   | 46 6<br>44 4<br>51 8<br>51.1                         | 95.9<br>93.1   | 48 7<br>46 4<br>49.1<br>56.2   | 7<br>17<br>86<br>8                           | 97 1<br>25.4<br>90.8<br>97.4   | 48<br>43<br>44<br>43   |
| Total   |   | 100  | 139   | 239  | 80.4  | 102.3  | 182 7  | 193 0  | 94.2   | 500.4  | 65   | 100.7  | 178  |
| BUILDING NO. 4, — are Platt, Principal. — ad Fibip essa Wakefield are L. Carrier. — as Jessie C Liston ess A. Taylor  | 9981-65                                       | 15<br>15<br>15<br>25<br>27                                     | 95<br>91<br>16<br>28<br>16<br>24  | 40<br>36<br>31<br>53<br>43<br>48                         | 13 8<br>13 7<br>13 6<br>19 3<br>91 7<br>18 3  | 22.2<br>15:<br>14:3<br>24:9<br>11:4<br>21:2  | 36.0<br>31.7<br>27.9<br>44.2<br>33.1<br>39.5   | 87,3<br>83 0<br>28,9<br>45 7<br>84 9<br>41,1         | 96 5<br>96 1<br>96 6<br>96 7<br>96 8                         | 37.7<br>34<br>29.6<br>47.3<br>36   | 1<br>2<br>4<br>2                             | 27 6<br>18.8<br>19.7<br>28<br>22 4<br>23                                     | 35<br>29<br>97<br>44<br>34<br>38                               |
| Total   |   | 121  | 130   | 251  | 100.4   | 112.0  | 212.4  | 220.4  | 96 2   | 227 6  | 19   | 135.5  | 207  |
| BULLOYSO NO. 5,— rah Johnston, Principal rances Oswald raca Kane ra E. Newton rausta (rawford ray Murphy ra Gorman  | 5<br>4<br>3<br>2                              | 18,<br>19,<br>22,<br>31,<br>28,<br>30,<br>31,<br>42,           | 21<br>18<br>19<br>26<br>20<br>29<br>33  | 39<br>37<br>41<br>57<br>48<br>59<br>61<br>75             | 14.0<br>15.1<br>17.4<br>25.3<br>29.5<br>25.6<br>27.5<br>81.7                        | 18.4<br>16.3<br>17.4<br>22.4<br>16.9<br>26.1<br>23.9<br>27.9                         | 32.4<br>31.4<br>34.8<br>47.7<br>38.7<br>51.7<br>51.4<br>58.9                         | 39 6<br>34 3<br>35.6<br>49 8<br>40.7<br>53 5<br>51.8 | 96.4<br>97.2<br>97.8<br>95.8<br>95.1<br>96.4                 | 34.7<br>34.1<br>35.7<br>51<br>42<br>51-6<br>56.7<br>65.3                         | 11<br>4<br>9<br>14<br>10<br>28               | \$20 \$3 \$4 \$7 \$7 \$4 \$4 \$4 \$4 \$4 \$4 \$4 \$4 \$4 \$4 \$4 \$4 \$4     | 28 29 35 43 43 54 82 49  |
| BUILDING No. 6,-  |   | 221  | 198   | 417  | 179.1   | 167.9  | 347.0  | 361.6  | 96   | 375.1  | 91   | 204.4  | 835  |
| one Kirkpatrick, Principal.  uzie J. Wilson  ora Witherspoon  tha W. Lundy  on Bromett  in Bromety  on Reference  in Churchili  lain Carlion                              | 9.58<br>6<br>5<br>4<br>8<br>2                 | 15<br>92<br>99<br>97<br>17<br>94<br>19<br>37                   |   | 54<br>54<br>56<br>41<br>41<br>41<br>68                   | 13.3<br>15.6<br>21.2<br>24.8<br>15.9<br>18.1<br>16.9<br>26.0                        | 18.8<br>17.3<br>20.9<br>20.7<br>21.4<br>15.1<br>16.8<br>21.5                         | 83.1<br>88.9<br>49.1<br>47.5<br>37.8<br>84.2<br>31.7<br>59.3                         | 35.5<br>48.9<br>49.0<br>39.6<br>34.8<br>35.2         | 96.9<br>94.2<br>95.4<br>95.7                                 | 33.8<br>37.4<br>46.1<br>50.2<br>42<br>36.8<br>36.2<br>69                         | 3<br>12<br>9<br>15<br>18<br>12<br>24         | 20.1<br>18<br>23.2<br>33<br>21.2<br>12.9<br>17.8<br>32.4                     | 32<br>33<br>38<br>46<br>38<br>37<br>30<br>41                   |
| Total No. 7,-   |   | 190  | 1000  | 300  | 161.8   | 156.3  | 318.1  | 333 3  | 95-4   | 351.5  | 93   | 178 6  | 292  |
| Laura Hill, Principal Ley L. Harriy Le M. Deoran Lestance d Mulack Lade L. Wilcox   | 9.2 s<br>7<br>6.25<br>6.2.4<br>6.2.2<br>2.2.1 | 11<br>90<br>24   | (1)<br>(1)<br>(2)<br>(3)<br>(4)<br>(4)<br>(4)<br>(4)<br>(4)<br>(4)<br>(4)<br>(4)<br>(4)<br>(4 | 98<br>40<br>46<br>46<br>46<br>60<br>72                   | 5 4<br>8 4<br>17 2<br>18.6<br>93.7<br>95.8  | 15 8<br>68 4<br>92 6<br>18 6<br>24 1<br>29 3   | 21.2<br>31.8<br>39.2<br>37.2<br>46.8<br>55.1   | 99 4<br>83 5<br>41 9<br>89 9<br>49 6<br>59 9         | 94.9<br>95 1<br>93 2<br>94.4                                 | 23 4<br>35<br>43 8<br>42 9<br>50 9   | 21 6 4 9 9                                   | 11 9<br>17 9<br>21 9<br>18 3<br>24 1<br>21 2                                 | 30<br>31<br>33<br>40<br>42                                     |
| Total   |   | 194  | 168   | 292  | 98.1  | 100 2  | 231.4  | 246.5  | 90 8   | 257.8  | 34   | 117 6  | 211  |
| orn Stheet School,—<br>life M. Egan, briteipal  | 2.6:1<br>1&:3                                 | 21   | 286<br>16   | 47<br>42   | 16.4<br>20.5  | 19.4   | 36.2   |  | 91.2<br>92.3   | 49.2<br>36.5   | S  | 14.9   | 95   |
| Total   |   | 47   | 42  | 89   | 35.9  | 31.7   | 68 6   |  | 91 7   | 78.8   | 17   | 26   | 21   |
|   | 1   | -  | -   | -  | _   | -  |  | 311  |  | 2336.4   |  |  |  |

High school graduates in 1865, 7 boys and 25 girls. Average age of class, 18.2 years. High school graduates to date, 76 boys and 261 girls.

Promoted to High school in 1895, 37 boys and 65 girls. Average age of class 15.3 years. Promoted to High school in 1895, 37 boys and 65 girls. Average age of class 15.3 years. Pupils born in the United States, 2,341; in forcign countries, 176. Pupils whose fathers were born in the United States, 1,229; in fereign countries, 1,361. Pupils whose mothers were born in the United States, 1,416; in forcign countries, 1,939. Pupils enrolled in private schools, 507.

Students enrolled in parochial schools, 507. Students enrolled in Augustam college, 505. Population between 6 and 21 years of age, 4 876.

Population under 21 years of age, 7,887.

Total population, 17,699.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Board of Education for School Year ending June 30, 1893.

| Of the Bourt of Education  | nt for S         | endot I car ending June 30, 1893.   |   |
|--|------------------|---|---|
| EDERS ISSUED TO SUPERINTENDENT, PRIN   | NCIPALS          | SUMMARY OF ORDERS ISSUED  |   |
| S. Kemble, Supt. & Cl'k of Board 12 m. \$  | 90,000,00        | Teachers  | \$31.876.08                             |
| E Griffith teacher of music 9 mths   | 700 (0           | Janitors  | 4 010 Ex                                |
| E. A. Poos, teacher of music, 9 mths. L. A. Poos, teacher of calisthenics, 9 m.  | 355 00           | Truant Officer  | 1900 00                                 |
| the transfer to an allower of all environments in the term   | 7000 000         | Renaire   | 4 40000 794                             |
| imes A Bishop, 9 months.  Mr. C. L. Eastman, 9 months.  seephine V. Williams, 9 months.  seah G. Corson, 9 months.   | 1.500 00         | Miscellingons   | 1 (157 40)                              |
| Fre C. L. Eastman, 9 months  | 765 00           | Stationery and Rooks  | 1091 (00)                               |
| escapine V. Williams 9 months  | 720 00           |   |   |
| scan G. Corson, 9 months   | 723 00           | Printing Insurance  | 870 00                                  |
| Anna T. Shattock, 9 months   | 720 00           | Printing  | 50 75                                   |
| brusta Hellpenstell., 9 months.  | 540 00           | Furniture Fuel Borrowed money Interest on overdrafts  | 426 75                                  |
| Ligusta Hellpenstell, 9 months   | 1,100 00         | Furniture   | 1,345 85                                |
| Barr E. Entrikin, 9 months   | 630 00           | Fuel  | 1.321 64                                |
| arriet E. Henderson, 9 months  | 450 00           | Borrowed money  | 43,150 00                               |
| e.a. M. Anderson, 9 months   | 450 00           | Interest on overdrafts  | 49 28                                   |
| Cua G. Bowen, 9 months   | 540 00           | Building No. 2  | 414 73                                  |
| Cun G. Bowen, 9 months   | 450 00           | " 6<br>" 7  | 16,001 33                               |
| by L. Long, 9 months   | 405 (0)          | ***************************************   | 7,322 06                                |
| T. Coyne, 9 months   | 405-00           | Total   | 2111 000 01                             |
| Bary i. Yates, 9 months  | 315 00           |   | 9111,088 M3                             |
| theah Crane, 9 months  | 335 00           |   |   |
| taily Freeman, 9 months  | 495 00           |   |   |
| Randeline Requa, 9 monthsg   | 540 00           | LIABILITIES JULY 1, 1892, ARE AS FO   | ttowe.                                  |
| F. Cooke, 9 months   | 450 00           | C   |   |
| title A. Jenkins, Sig months   | 374 38           | Orders issued and unpaid  | .8 760 68                               |
| A Come O months  | 493 00           | Time Orders issued and unpaid   | 21,150 00                               |
| N. L. M. Copp. 9 months  | 540 00           | Bonds maturing Aug. 1, 1893, \$8,000<br>"Aug. 2, 1893, 5,000<br>"Dec. 15, 1893, 3,500   | 200000000000000000000000000000000000000 |
| The The State of State and the   | 137 00           | Aug. 2, 1893, 5,000   |   |
| Line E. Muses, 0 months  | 405 00           | Dec. 15, 1893, 3,590  |   |
| Date from the  | 910.00           | Aug. 1, 1894, 8,000   |   |
| es a Philip Omonths  | 595 00           | Dec. 31, 1895, 5,000  |   |
| was Wakefield 9 months   | 495 (0           | Jan. 21, 1894, 1,000  |   |
| lary L. Carter, 9 months   | 450 00           | " July 13, 1896, 1,000<br>" Nov. 1, 1896, 25,000  |   |
| Jessie C. Listop, 9 months   | 450.00           | Nov. I, 1896, 25,000<br>Dec. 15, 1896, 13,000   |   |
| A Taylor 9 months  | 495 00           | 30 1 10 1 1807 1 1800   | B Borrago (and                          |
| arab Johnston, 9 months  | 633.00           | " July 1, 1897, 4,000-  | 6 19/200 00                             |
| indeline Requa, 9 months.  F. Cooke, 9 months.  F. Cooke, 9 months.  In the A. Jenkins, Si months  In an A. Jenkins, Si months  In an M. Copp, 9 months  In an N. Johnson, 9 months  In an N. Johnson, 9 months  In an M. Johnson, 9 months  In an M. Johnson, 9 months  In a Muse, 9 months  In a L. Carter, 9 months  In Jessie C. Liston, 9 months | 200 00           | Total Liabilities   | \$05 340 40                             |
| cances Oswald, 8 13-20 months  | 892 75           | **************************************  | -200/410 68                             |
| cume A. Kane 9 months.   | 450.00           | ASSETS,   |   |
| E. Newton 9 months   | 405 00           |   |   |
| ucusta Crawford, 9 months  | 450 00           | Cash in hands of Treas  | -5 3,157 72                             |
| ana Olson, 8 9-10 months   | 401 08           | Deposit in Saving Bank  |   |
| lary Murphy, 9 months.   | 430 00           | Total   |   |
| ora Gorman, 9 months   | 495 00           | 10001   | \$21,157 72                             |
| wate Kirkpatrick, 9 months   | 720 00           | This statement is correct.  |   |
| laggie J. Wilson, 9 months.  | 450 00           | CARL BERNHARDI.   |   |
| y Witherspoon, 4 months  | 200 00           | CARL BERNHARDI, / Final   | nee Com:                                |
| Evina Steick, I month  | 35 00            | COMPANDAMENTAL  |   |
| fre. Ida W. Lundy, 9 months  | 450 00           |   |   |
| ana Bennett, 8 45 months   | 440 00           | ACCOUNT OR 1 TO DODINGON MARKATION  |   |
| Ana T. Bromley, 9 months   | 360 00           |   | R OF ROCK                               |
| mma Churchill, 6 months  | 210 00<br>495 00 | ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT.   |   |
| Luin Cariton, 9 months   | 495 00           | Receipts.   |   |
| anno IIII Describe   | 630 00           |   |   |
|  |                  | To Interest certificates from C. F.   | 4 00 000 00                             |
| pabelle M. Doonan, 8 19-20 months Octione J. Mulack, 9 months ennie L. Wilcox, 8 39-49 months Maria E. Simmon, 9 months  | 495 75           | Lynde, former treasurer   | £20,000 00                              |
| onstance J. Mulack, 9 months   | 315 00           | To cash from C. F. Lynne, former  | 2 2000                                  |
| chille L. Wilcox, 8 39-49 months   | 314 13           | treasurer   | 4,083 68                                |
| Maria E. Simmon, 9 months  | 495 00           | 1 To cash from time orders  | 43,150 00                               |
| or die Al Hagan, U months  | 405 00<br>310 63 | Care of bonds   | 3.956 66                                |
| lara M. Levey, 8 7-8 months  | 310 63           | Co Treas Campbell   | 22,741 78                               |
| 08410 Frick, 141/4 days  | 25 38            | " Co Tress Campbell Supt. Marshall Supt. Marshall Gamble, Town Col E I Ferry Co. 2 yrs Interest certificates Insurance rebate Exping tax rebate | 3,517 50                                |
| Natalle E. Thompson, 3 days  | 5 25             | w w E.I. Perro Co   | 42,868 89                               |
| Jora Hartz, 1 day  | 1 75             | " " I Ferry Co., 2 yrs.,  | 900 00                                  |
|  | 21 050 00        | " " Interest certificates   | 374 99                                  |
| Total *********************************  | 01,010 38        | " Paving tay rebate   | 5 00                                    |
|  |                  |   | 38 79                                   |
| ORDERS ISSUED TO JANITORS.   |                  | A MINOUL VICENTALIAN  | 403 27                                  |
| John Bogue, Building No. 2.  | \$770 70         | t se of telephote   | 4 76                                    |
| ohn Bogue, Building No. 2  | 336 67           | " Sale of tickets   | 40 10                                   |
| Walteball Shaw, Butteling No. d  | 370 34           |   | \$141 POT (N)                           |
| Building No. 4   | 487 00           |   | \$141,885 28                            |
| Backman, Building No. D  | 459 75           | Expenditures.   |   |
| conn Kallow Bullding No. 6   | 516 25           | By orders paid  | \$110.855.83                            |
| Collins Nation Building No. 7  | 390 84           | interest paid on time orders  | 1,789 23                                |
|  | 489 00           | " Coupons paid.   | 3,662 50                                |
| "IT. HOUSE CAMPE TENTER AND ATTACK   | 172 00           | Bonds paid  | 4 000 00                                |
| THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O | 6 00             | Interest certificates   | 18,000 00                               |
| ohn Cooper, office   | 21 00            | " Balane  | 3 157 79                                |

"WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES." GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

Nelson, Bullding No.
igan, High school
leary Glock, Thirty-eighth street.
Mielke, Thirty-eighth street.

# SAPOLIO

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Cook wanted at the Maucker house. Try ice cream soda at Krell & Math's.

Cream served with every glass of soda at Krell & Math's.

Phosphates that do you good to drink at Krell & Math's.

Ten good work horses for sale. Apply to Elbert Mead, Sears' brick We serve pure fruit juice and crys-

tal spring water in our soda. Remember this and try Krell & Math's

Cheap lots for sale in South Rock Island, on easy payments, taxes low, location healthy. Inquire of M. M. Briggs. Take the Moline Central Prospect

park special outing train for a nice ride on the new bluff road. Leaves Harper house every evening at 7:30. Will sell on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, at 9 o'clock a. m. at 1810 Second avenue, restaurant furniture nearly new, counter, mirror, tables,

counter stools, clock, showcase, etc. A pleasant outing can be had every evening by taking the Moline Central special excursion train that runs on the Elm street line, through to Prospect park without change.

When you come back from the fair grounds to the Hotel Delaware you will find absolute quiet and rest. Go to the roof garden and see the fireworks. Corner Sixty-fourth street and Cottage Grove avenue. Chicago.

A team of mules attached to one of Spence's ice wagons got a gay streak on Saturday afternoon and started to run away. They were in the vicinity of Second avenue and Tenth street when they started, and they gave E. Rosenburg, the driver, an exciting ride for a few moments. He was on the double-tree when they started, but he soon was riding the tengue, from which awkward position he finally succeeded in stopning them before he was injured or any damage done to the outfit.

#### COUNTY BUILDING. Transfers

14-W. D. Woodward to D. T. Pinneo, ng lots 3 and 8, and lots 4, 5, 7 and 7, block 13, Marshall's add., Cordova, part lots 3 and 5. block 16. and lot 4, block 15, old town of Cor-

B. A. Whitehead to Catharine Carson, lot 7, block 3, Milan, \$1,000, J. T. Browning to E. T. Mauzy. und! lot 14, assessor's plat of 1861,

\$1, 18w, \$3,000. John Frohbose by administrator to J. M. Albrecht, lot 6, block 2, How-

ard's first add., Rock Island, \$700. J. J. Reimers, et al, to J. F. Robinson, lots 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, block 1; lots 7, 9, 11 and 29, block 2,; lots 2, 4, 5, 7, 17 and 19, block 3, and lots 23, 25 and 27, block 4. South park add., Rock Island, \$1.

Frank Golden to G. W. Harris, lot 1. block C, Barstow, \$600.

#### Probate.

15-Guardianship of Gay W. Adams. Report of Sarah E. Murray as guardian filed and resignation presented. Report approved and resignation accepted upon qualification of the successor and payment to same of amount in hand. Request by ward for appointment of Richard S. Silvis as his guardian, and he was appointed under a bond of \$3,650.

#### The Game Law.

Circulars from the Illinois Humane society have been sent out. They contain the following extracts from the state game laws: "What birds are not to be killed: No person shall at any time, within this state, kill, or attempt to trap, net, ensnare, destroy or kill any robin, bluebird, swallow, martin, mosquito hawk, whippoorwill, cuckoo, woodpecker, catbird, brownthrasher, red bird, hanging bird, buzzard, sparrow, humming bird, dove, goldfinch, mocking bird, blue jay, finch, thrush, lark, cherry bird, yellow bird, oriole or bobolink, nor rob or destroy the nests of such birds, or either of them."

"Any person so offending shall, on conviction, be fined the sum of \$5 for each and every bird so killed and for each and every nest robbed or destroyed, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the owner or occupant of lands from destroying any of the birds herein named on the same when deemed necessary by him for the protection of fruits or property.

#### Scaled Proposals

Will be received by J. W. Ross, architect, McCullough building, where plans and specifications are on file. up to 12 noon July 26, 1893, for fur nishing all of the materials and labor required in the erection of a pork and packing house for the Tri-City Packing & Provision company, Davenport, Ia., also separate proposals for each part will be received.

Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes sealed and marked, "Proposal for Tri-City Packing & Provision Company."

The company reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

## World's Fair Rates.

The Burlington route (C., B. & Q. R. R.) will well round trip tickets from Rock Island to Chicago and return from April 25 to October 31, 1893, inclusive, at \$8; final limit for return November 15, 1893. Continnous going passage date of sale. Continuous return passage on cr be-fore final limit. Children of five years and under 12 years of age half

H. D. Mack, Div. Pass. Agt., Rock Island, Ill. M. J. Young, Agt. Rock Island.

#### BIG SUITS BEGUN.

Weyerhauser Litigation and What it Involves.

A matter which will be watched with interest, by lumbermen especially, will be the culmination of the great damage suit against Frederick Weyerhauser and several other lumber kings, which are now on trial in the courts at Eau Claire. The suits grew out of the disastrous floods of 1884. There are in all 40 suits, and it is alleged that the dam that the defendants maintained at Little Falls, on the Chippewa river, was insecurely built, by reason of which damages aggregating \$1,000,000 were sustained by the property owners along the banks of the river. Some of the best legal talent in the northwest is engaged on either side, the plaintiffs being represented by Hon. T. F. Fawley, of Eau Claire, and Judge W. H. Stafford, of Chippewa Falls, while the defense is being corducted by Judge John J. Jenkins, of Chippewa Falls, and H. H. Hayden and Con. M. Griffin, of Eau Claire. The legal fight gives promise of being a stubbornly contested one.

Voluminous Document.

Both the plaintiffs' brief and the defendants' demurrer are voluminous documents, consisting of hundreds of pages. Owing to the magnitude of the amount of damages claimed and the great number of people of the Chippewa valley who are interested in the result, the trial of the first case, now in progress, will be eagerly watched.

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